

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 IO-10 ISO-00 ERDA-07 AID-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 CIEP-02 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FEAE-00 FPC-01

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NRC-07 PA-02 PRS-01 /119 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2071

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

ZUFHAU/USMISSION IAEA VIENNA 080

UNCLAS PRETORIA 2184

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

STATE ALSO FOR NRC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, SF

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN PLANS FOR RADIOACTIVE WASTE FROM ITS  
NUCLEAR POWER STATION:

REF: STATE A-3392

ACCORDING TO RAND DAILY MAIL OF JUNE 11, THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER  
OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MR. CHRIS HEUNIS, TOLD PARLIAMENT ON 10 JUNE  
THAT RADIOACTIVE WASTE FROM SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION NEAR CAPE TOWN, WHICH WILL COST R 600 MILLION AND COME ON  
STREAM IN 1983, WILL BE STORED W/SPECIAL BUNKERS AT THE SITE OF  
THE POWER STATION. MR. HEUNIS ASSURED PARLIAMENT, HOWEVER, THAT  
ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF MATERIAL CONTAINING MINIMAL QUANTITIES OF  
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RAIOACTIVE MATERIAL WOULD BE STORED THERE.

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